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IMHO, requiring Microsoft to donate their own software to schools only further extends their monopolistic control over the personal computer market. The money would be better spent on hardware, as there are a number of open source alternatives to Windows available for free. This would place computers in a larger number of schools.

Microsoft should also be required to change their business practices, as was required of AT&T years ago. Otherwise, they're no better than a traffic offender that continues to get speeding tickets but never loses their license.